

TO UNITE AMERICA
IN ONE BIG FAMILYPLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE.

Representatives of All South American Republics To Be Asked To Gather at Washington—Short Session of the House—Democrats Say They Will Oppose a Revenue Bill.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Beach of Ohio today will introduce the following bill, authorizing the president of the United States to call an international conference:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the president of the United States be and is hereby authorized to invite the governments of other American republics to appoint plenipotentiaries with full power to meet in conference in the city of Washington within one year from the approval of this act, for the formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law."

Now that Congress has acted upon the president's suggestion in authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan commission to locate the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and the subject is again one for executive treatment, it is believed that Secretary Olney will formally acknowledge the receipt of Lord Salisbury's two notes, and perhaps take occasion, as a matter of courtesy, formally to advise the British government of the course which this government intends to pursue, supplementing it, perhaps, with a request to be put into possession of evidence within the control of the British foreign office respecting the boundary line.

There is no doubt of the refusal of the British to make formal recognition of the commission, nor is it likely that the British view of the subject will be voluntarily presented as evidence. But as a matter of justice and to save the commission from the imputation of having looked at only one side of the case, it is believed that the United States will take the initiative to secure from the British foreign office a statement of the British case.

DEMOCRATS AND THE TARIFF.

It Is Asserted the Party Will Oppose a Revenue Bill.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is asserted the Democrats of the House will oppose unanimously the revenue bill which the Republicans will bring in on Thursday. Both the silver and the anti-silver Democrats assert that there is no necessity for an increase in the revenues, as they claim that the available cash in the treasury, over and above the gold reserve, is amply sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may occur for the next two years, when they expect the receipts from the present tariff law to equal or exceed the expenditures. As to an authorization for coin bonds they differ. The gold men would be willing to vote for bonds, preferably gold bonds, to fortify the reserve, but they point out that, in their opinion, no bond bill will meet the situation. The trouble, they declare, is the existence of the greenbacks, which can be used to pump gold out of the treasury, and, unless their redemption and retirement are provided for, the gold purchased with bonds would simply be piled up to be drawn out again, and the only practical effect would be to increase the interest-bearing debt without removing the active agent for weakening the reserve.

It is not improbable that some of the Democrats will offer as a substitute a comprehensive plan for the retirement of the greenbacks, including an authorization for an issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds for that purpose, the reduction of the tax on national-bank circulation, and the increase of currency to be issued on deposits of bonds from 90 to 100 per cent. This latter, they say, would increase the national banking system and prevent a contraction of the currency.

The silver Democrats, of course, are opposed to bonds to increase the gold reserve, and will resist the measure reported by the Republicans both on that and on tariff grounds. The silver Democrats of the House, after discussing the situation, have about decided to offer as an amendment or a substitute for the bill a joint resolution making it mandatory on the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver when the gold reserve falls below a certain point. Mr. Bailey of Texas will probably offer the resolution.

TO FILL THE TREASURY.

Details of the Proposed Revenue and Financial Measures.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The House Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the greenbacks. This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, the first held Saturday night, with the co-operation of Speaker Reed and other leaders, the second Monday afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan, its features

have been obtained from unquestionable authority.

The tariff bill will be entitled "A bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits in the treasury," and will go into effect when signed by the President, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until Aug. 1, 1898, when, by its provision, its operation will cease. Its items follow:

A duty on wool of 60 per cent of the McKinley law rates.

A compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent of the McKinley act rates.

A duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem.

An increase of 25 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on cereals, breadstuffs, dairy products, and live stock, including poultry.

A horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates, except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent five-year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency redeemed by the proceeds shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenues unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues, which, it is expected, they will not be if the first bill is in operation.

In addition, the second bill will provide for one-year two per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount, and to be disposed of at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury to meet deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the subtreasuries and depositories of the government. It is possible that there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all the government bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their notes.

The leaders are assured that both bills will pass the House without material opposition, having made a thorough canvass by state delegations, and there are strong hopes that the Senate will act upon them favorably.

MEET AND ADJOURN.

House of Representatives Has a Very Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It being generally understood that the ways and means committee would not be prepared to report its bill for the relief of the treasury situation before today or Thursday, the attendance in the house yesterday was comparatively small.

Mr. Dingley (rep.) of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee, then took the floor. The committee on ways and means, he said, had met and had unanimously decided that in view of the President's special message to congress on Friday and the circumstances surrounding it, it was not appropriate that the two houses should adjourn until a proper response had been made. In view of the urgency of the matter he deemed it proper to say that the committee had already reported upon the preparation of a bill or bills. While he was not prepared to say, now, when those bills would be ready, he was certain that they would not be presented to the house before Thursday. It was important that members of the house who had gone home under the impression that the usual holiday recess would be held should be present when the report of the ways and means committee was made to the house, and it was proper they should have an opportunity to return. He would ask the house to meet tomorrow for the purpose of agreeing upon the distribution of the President's message, after which he would ask the house to adjourn over Christmas day.

"On Thursday," he concluded, "we hope that the house will make a response to the urgent request of the President and take some action which will relieve the situation in which the country finds itself."

Then, at 12:28 p. m., the house adjourned until to-day.

To Restore Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Beach of Ohio will introduce in the house to-day a bill providing that the duties imposed by the tariff laws of the United States shall not apply to food products and raw materials from such nations as may make equivalent reciprocal concessions in favor of merchandise imported from the United States. The President, after the passage of this act, is directed, through the proper diplomatic agents of the government, to negotiate commercial arrangements upon such basis with any and all foreign governments. The provisions of the act shall not apply to any article upon which an export tax is imposed.

For Currency Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The banking and currency committee held a meeting Monday and formulated several requests for information to the comptroller of the currency to be used in the preparation of the currency bill that will be prepared after the holidays. Among the inquiries is one calling for information as to the relative stability of large and small banks. Mr. Walker, the chairman of the committee, expects the bill reported to follow closely the lines of the bill he offered in the last congress.

MR. APP'S WEDDING
STILL DISCUSSEDNEWLY WEDDED PAIR ARRIVE
FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. Plummer Says the Groom Was Deceived, and That She Did Nothing in the Matter That She Has the Least Cause To Regret.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. App arrived in this city on a combination of wedding tour and business trip today. They were as cheerful as if their marriage had not stirred up more excitement than a fight in a church choir. Mrs. App who was Mrs. John Kenyon up to a fortnight ago had very little to say about Mrs. J. P. Plummer who accused her of enticing away Mr. App.

"I forgive Mrs. Plummer for all she has said," said Mrs. App. "for I think somebody else was behind her in the whole affair."

Mr. App, who is a gray haired man, a trifle over medium height and not so stooped but that he shows considerable vigor echoed her words.

"I got into correspondence with Mrs. Plummer through an advertisement," he said. "I wrote two letters asking for her photograph and finally sent it. The discontinuance of my correspondence with her was not due to letters written by other persons."

Groom a Prominent Business Man.

Mr. App is spoken of as a business man of considerable prominence in Selin's Grove, Pa., and for several years was president of the board of trustees of the Susquehanna University. He and his wife will return to Selin's Grove to live and the Janesville hotel probably will be placed in other hands.

Mrs. Plummer, who corresponded with Mr. App for some time last fall, feels very deeply the publicity that has been forced upon her. In discussing the case with a Gazette reporter she said:

"I wrote to Mr. App from July until October. He was to come to Janesville, for of course I should not have gone to him. Probably we would have been married."

"I went to Mrs. Kenyon, whom I had always supposed was a friend, and told her of Mr. App's proposed visit, in order that she might keep a room for him in the hotel. Incidentally I told her it was possible I should be married. She jumped up and down, and said 'who to; who to?' I told her, and she at once asked:

"Is he worth much?"

Money Not An Object.

"Sixteen or seventeen thousand dollars," I said, "but that is not my affair. His money belongs to his children. I have enough of my own. The next day she came down and wanted to see Mr. App's letters. I showed them to her. A week or two ago I hunted for the letters but they had disappeared. I found out, however, that Mrs. Kenyon wrote Mr. App a letter denying that I had money at interest and saying that he was being deceived. So he was, at that very time, but not by me you will notice."

"I was making some clothes for Mrs. Kenyon and she asked me to hurry, saying she had to go to Pennsylvania as witness in a law suit. The next thing I knew the papers announced that Mrs. Kenyon and Mr. App were married."

"I have nothing to say against Mr. App, but he had about fifteen pounds of free wool pulled over his eyes. The affair hasn't hurt me any. There was nothing that could reflect on me and I had an offer of marriage already."

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Indiana State Auditor Has Adopted a Vigorous Policy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Auditor of State Daily has determined to enter upon the new year with a vigorous policy against those insurance companies who fail to comply with the Indiana law, and his campaign was inaugurated Monday by blacklisting four concerns. Under what is known as the insurance law of the state, the auditor requires all companies doing business in Indiana to deposit a certain amount to secure risks taken in the state and to pay certain fees into the state treasury for the privilege of doing business, and all such must also file a report with the auditor.

The failure to comply with any of these conditions lays the companies liable to be blacklisted, which is a warning to the people that the companies have no right to do business in the state, and if the risks are taken and losses occur suits to enforce payment will not be considered by Indiana courts. The companies blacklisted were the Illinois Mutual, Reliance Mutual and the Underwriters', all of Chicago, and the German Mutual of Philadelphia.

Sheriff Fools a Kentucky Mob.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 24.—A desperate but futile attempt was made yesterday to lynch Booker Steinberger, charged with the killing of his cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger, whom he had ruined. The mob planned to attack the jail, and the sheriff, being unarmed, rushed the prisoner to the depot in a closed carriage. The mob learned of the transfer a few minutes later, and stormed the train, but the engineer pulled out and Steinberger was landed safely in Bowling Green.

BABE BADLY BURNED
AND HOUSE GUTTEDLITTLE RALPH TANBERG PAIR
FULLY INJURED.

Clothing Ignited by an Overturned Lamp—Mother Rushes Through Fire To Save the Other Children—Rescued with a Ladder—Interior of the House Is Ruined.

Mrs. Charles E. Tanberg, 119 Terrace street, had a thrilling experience with fire last night in the course of which her little son, Ralph, aged three years, was painfully burned; Mrs. Tanberg was compelled to rush through fire to save her younger babe; and both of them were rescued from a second story window by means of a ladder.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs. Tanberg was about to put the little ones to bed, and set a lamp down on the stairway while she went to the kitchen and in her absence the light was overturned. A shrill cry of pain told her that something was wrong, and she rushed back to the stairway. Tongues of fire were playing about the steps, and little Ralph's clothing was all afire. Retaining her presence of mind, she seized a mat and smothering the flames she carried him out into the yard. Her cries alarmed the neighbors, and remembering the other child, she rushed back into the house. The babe, was safe, however, for it had scrambled up stairs and was above the fire.

Plunged Through the Flames.

Mrs. Tanberg ran up the burning stairs, and although her own clothing became ignited she caught the baby up, and ran to a window. Her cries for help soon brought Frank Keating to the scene with a ladder, and the mother and child reached the ground in safety. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was summoned and found that little Ralph was painfully burned about the head, neck and arms, and in addition his head had been gashed by the falling lamp. He was at once taken to the home of the Misses Dowling and made as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Tanberg and the other children escaped injury.

In the meantime an alarm had been turned in from box 13 and the department responded. They found quite a vigorous blaze raging in the house, and at once went to work to quench it. They were compelled to chop several holes in the roof and walls in able to reach the flames, so the inside of the building was nearly wrecked, but the contents were about all saved. Charles T. Shepard owned the place and it was insured for \$350.

TRADE HAS BEEN FAIRLY GOOD.

Local Merchants Say They Cannot Complain Under the Circumstances.

Yesterday and today were busy days in the Bower City and Christmas shoppers filled the sidewalks and blocked the stores in all parts of the city. As unpleasant as the weather has been, crowds began to arrive from surrounding towns and villages as early as nine o'clock. The leaden sky and threatening weather of the past week made anything but a pleasant outlook for local merchants, while the muddy conditions of the streets for a day added trouble to their already large load. But the forethought of Street Commissioner Watson put a stop to all this.

His gang of men and teams were put to work last Saturday, and yesterday the streets in the business portion of the city were as clean as at any time during the year, which fact is much appreciated by the general public. The rush commenced early in the day, and towards the middle of the afternoon it was no easy matter to pick one's way through the large stores, while the numerous pretty windows throughout the city only served as a stopping place at which crowds blocked the sidewalks.

A local dry goods man says that owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads, they have not had the farmers' trade that they expected, but on the whole they have no reason to complain of the holiday trade.

MURDERED BY APACHES.

Entire Family Slaughtered by Redskins Near Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—News has been received here that Perley Ellison and his family were murdered by Apaches in lower Pleasant Valley in the mountains 140 miles east of here nearly a week ago, while on their way to the ranch of Ellison's father in Cherry Creek Valley to celebrate Christmas. The sheriff's posse that killed Nain-tago, the Apache sub-chief, several weeks ago, started from the elder Ellison's ranch and the settlers have been apprehensive of an Apache raid ever since.

Sergius Stepniak Killed in England.

London, Dec. 24.—M. Sergius Stepniak was killed by a passing train while walking over a level railway crossing at Chiswick. He was exiled from Russia in 1876 on account of his criticism of the system pursued by Count Tolstol, one of the Ministers of Justice, and he thereupon settled in Geneva, writing various popular works in the Little Russian dialect. He began to work hard for the establishment of equal political rights in Russia, and declared against socialism as well as absolutism.

JARBEAU WITH "PASSING SHOW."

The Janesville Favorite Will Be Seen Here, December 27.

Canary & Lederer's most successful extravaganza, will play an engagement at the Grand Opera House, on Friday, December 27. The piece is most appropriately named, for it is a burlesque made of hits of the most popular plays, operas and specialties of the day. The beauty of it all is that these glimpses are given by act-



VERONICA JARBEAU.

ors fully capable of performing such delicate tasks. What else but a thoroughly artistic and enjoyable entertainment can be expected, when such people as John E. Henshaw, George A. Schiller, John D. Gilbur, Seymour Hess, Gus Pixley, E. S. Tarr, Vernona Jarbeau, Lucy Daly, Cheri-dah Simpson, Madge Lessing, May Ten Brock, and a score of other leading people who have made names for themselves, appear on the stage.

DIPHTHERIA APPEARS ONCE MORE

The Seaverns House Is Again Under Quarantine Regulations.

Diphtheria has reappeared at the Linn street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Seaverns. The Seaverns home has been visited by the dread disease before, and the quarantine has been raised from the house but two weeks. The children afflicted are two little girls, and although their condition today was nothing serious, they are a long ways from being out of danger, and the house is again under strict quarantine.

Postoffice Hours Christmas.

From 8 to 9 o'clock a. m. and from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Carriers make morning delivery also at windows from 2 to 3 p. m. Moner order department closed. A. O. WILSON, P. M.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE OVER.

John Wannamaker Acted as Peace Maker—Police Shot To Kill.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wannamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league. Concessions were made by both sides. The battle has mainly been fought on the question of the employees' membership in the Amalgamated Street Railway Employees, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began number nearly 1,000. There are about 5,000 strikers. They reported for work this morning.

Thus ends what has probably been the most remarkable strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost one city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company, is estimated at \$350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been considerable bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results.

Yesterday was certainly the most violent since the struggle began, and for the first time the police shot to kill. About 10 o'clock in the morning a tremendous crowd gathered at Eighteenth and Girard avenue, and as the cars passed, each with several policemen aboard, the stones began to fly. A dozen or more cars had been completely wrecked when the policemen opened fire. They first fired into the air, but as the situation became more threatening one of them fired his revolver into the crowd.

William H. Matthews, a striking motorman, fell with a bullet in his head, and Samuel G. Crossley, a striking conductor, was shot in the knee. Both are in a serious condition at a hospital. James Hartnet was shot in the arm and slightly injured. A number of arrests were made.

Other riots of more or less violence occurred in almost every section of the city.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—President E. V. Debs of the A. R. U. left for Philadelphia yesterday in response to a telegram received from the strikers urgently requesting him to come.

Indians Leave Their Reservation.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 24.—The commanding officer at Fort Bayard has received a message from the San Carlos reservation saying that fifteen bucks left the reservation, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent their departure, with the avowed intention of joining the band of renegades now out.

RAILROADS SETTLE
ON DULUTH'S LINESWEEPING AGREEMENT WAS
MADE TODAY.

Tracks Tracks Through the Town Will Enable All the Companies To Reach Any Part of the City—Judge Jenkins Authorizes the Receiver To Sign the Contract.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—By an agreement which Judge Jenkins this morning authorized Receivers Bigelow & McHenry to execute, the city of Duluth is destined to have a double track railroad running through it, close to the docks, and which will enable all companies to reach every portion of the business centre of the city. The agreement is made between the Northern Pacific, the St. Paul & Duluth railroad company and the Duluth Transfer Railway Company. By its terms the railroad companies are given all the privileges which the transfer company gave them and enables the extension of lines so as to run through the entire city. Part of the plan has been in operation for some time but now that formal agreement has been executed, work will be commenced at once on the construction of new tracks and the building of the necessary buildings. The Wisconsin Central lines will be also benefited by the arrangement through a lease with the Northern Pacific whereby it enjoys all of the rights of that line in Duluth.

The Y. M. C. A. Lectures

The illustrated lectures to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday and Tuesday promise to be of more than ordinary interest. The pictures are the very finest that can possibly be produced and the lecturer is thoroughly conversant with all the places shown, as he has but recently visited them. Those who have seen Mr. Bennett's pictures declare them fully equal to the famous Stoddard pictures. The following firms are selling course tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lectures, three in all, for fifty cents.

Stearns & Baker.
Palmer & Bonesteel.
King & Skelly.
Smith's Pharmacy.
A. F. Hall & Co.
James Sutherland & Sons.
If you have not already gotten yours do so now.

Open Again Friday

We find it impossible to arrange the stock damaged by fire and water while the store is so full of customers without closing Thursday, so we have decided to close our store tonight until Friday morning. On that day we will offer every damaged piece in the house at prices that will move them rapidly. Read the list of material to be sacrificed in our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Open Until Christmas Noon.

On account of the bad weather today hindering hundreds of shoppers who intended making purchases and who have not made them, we will keep open until 12 o'clock Christmas day. It is possible to buy your entire list of gifts at this store. Lowell's Annex.

Rader's Two Stores

For the best selection of toys and Christmas presents for the children. Five styles of hobby horses and lots of other toys in the overflow store, second door east, 159 Milwaukee street.

BY A DYNAMITE BLAST.

Fatal Accident on the Drainage Canal Near Romeo, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Premature explosion of a dynamite blast on the drainage channel, near Romeo, at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killed two men instantly, fatally injured five others and maimed two more. The dead:

M'ALLISTER, DANIEL; tamper; body torn to pieces.

M'KNIGHT, JAMES; tamper; body torn to pieces.

Fatally injured:

Keatney, Louis; laborer.

M'Fetrick, George; laborer.

M'Hugh, John; laborer.

O'Rourke, Bernard; laborer.

O'Rourke, Hugh; laborer.

May possibly recover:

Harrison, Michael; laborer.

M'Fetrick, John; laborer.

The two that were killed outright were torn to pieces by the flying rock, and their legs and arms hurled a distance of 100 feet from the blast. All of the others were blown twenty to 300 feet away and the sharp, jagged stone cut and bruised them in a horrible manner. Only two could speak when picked up, but they were not able to give their names. The bodies of McKnight and McAllister were horribly mangled. The others were bleeding from innumerable wounds on every part of their bodies, some had broken legs and arms and some were picked up with fractured skulls.

It was one of the most frightful accidents that has taken place on the drainage channel since the inauguration of the work, and was due to much the same cause as the explosion that happened July 5, when four men were killed. The calamity was due to somebody's negligence, but the responsibility has not yet been placed.

ROCK COUNTY NEWS IN A LINE OR TWO

"BANKER EVANGELIST" TALKS AT MILTON.

Mr. Friddle's Condition Not Changed for the Better—Johnstown Center Men Going to Europe—Creamery Talk at Afton—Gossip from Porter and Indian Ford.

Milton, Dec. 24.—E. B. Sanuders the banker evangelist preached at the S. D. B. church Saturday morning. Their master Stillman introduced some special features in the song service, a Christmas anthem being the most noticeable. Dr. J. B. Whiting, Sr., of Janesville, was here Saturday to consult with Dr. Maxson in the case of Mr. Friddle. He was unable to give the family any encouragement as to his recovery. D. E. Brown who is attending Rush Medical college is here to enjoy his holiday vacation. Mr. Bentz on the Alexander farm has been plowing sod during the past week which is rather unusual in December. Miss M. A. Flaville enjoyed her Christmas dinner with Janesville relatives. The moist weather has not been conducive to a lively holiday trade and our merchants complain about it. The Kindergarten department of the graded school enjoyed the pleasure incident to a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Their teacher, Miss Jessie Davis, took great pains in preparing the same and is entitled to much credit therefor. Professor A. R. Crandall has been called to New York by the death of his mother. Professor O. H. Maxson, of Necedah, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maxson. Miss Anna Tompkins, of the Milwaukee public schools, is at home to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

CREAMERY TALK AT AFTON.

May Build a New One Or Buy The New One Now There.

Afton, December 24.—A meeting of the Afton Creamery Association was held at Lawton's Hall last Friday afternoon. The main question up for consideration, was that of establishing a co-operative creamery at this place, either by building new, or buying the plant at present operated by Mr. Brinkman. No definite action was taken, beyond the appointing of a committee, consisting of Messrs. D. B. Emerson, Lawrence Sennett and G. H. Griffen, to secure subscriptions for stock in the new venture. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Sunday School Institute, which was to have been held last Thursday evening and all day Friday, was abandoned. Missionary Edmunds says he hopes to be with the Afton people at some future date, when the weather may be more propitious for a series of meetings. The Bazaar and chicken pie supper, given by the Ladies' Aid society at Lawton's hall, on Tuesday evening of last week, was a well attended and successful affair, despite the unfavorable weather. The booths were artistically arranged; the wares displayed, both useful and beautiful; the fair saleswomen persuasive in manner and gay in attire; the chicken pies, crisp and toothsome; the crowd, jolly. The Modern woodmen are going to have a big time at the public installation of their newly elected officers next month. The committee of arrangements have been in communication with State Deputy Head Consul Thomas H. Love, of Madison, and have assurances from him that he will be present to perform the installation ceremony and give a short talk on "Woodcraft." Other features of a literary and musical character are being arranged and it is safe to assume that Afton Camp will have a rousing time on January 9, 1897. The Baptist Sunday school will elect officers for the ensuing year next Sunday. Harry S. Bixby is working at the night office of the C. & N. Ry. at Ry, at Beloit, during the temporary absence of Night Operator Wilcox. Mrs. M. McCrea has been seriously ill but is recovering slowly. Afton school is taking a week's vacation during the holiday season and Principal Starr and family is putting in the brief respite from labor, with relatives in Newark and Beloit.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER NEWS NOTES
Two of Her Residents Are Going to Europe—Other Items.
Johnstown Center, Dec. 24.—Alex. and James McLane left Wednesday to visit their old home in Scotland, and expected to sail on the steamship Bolivia from New York on Saturday last, and will be gone until spring. Mart Morse expects to move to Janesville this week, where he has engaged in

business. Mart was a good neighbor, and will be missed by everyone in the Center. The last few days of soft weather has made business lively for the tobacco growers. Hannah Anderson, who has been ill, is some better. Mark Sexton has gone to live with Otis Hall until he is twenty-one years old. S. Wright, of California, formerly of North Johnstown, was a caller last Saturday. Mrs. Catlin, of Milton Junction, is spending a few days with Mrs. F. D. Hall. Services at the church every Sunday evening. Everyone invited. I. J. Fletcher, town treasurer, will be at F. D. Hall's store January 2 and 3 for the purpose of receiving taxes.

The News of Porter,
Porter, Dec. 24.—Will Williams, of Milton Junction, called on old friends here Saturday. He was accompanied by a friend, A. Gardean. Miss Mary McGuire, of Footville, commenced the winter term of school in the Stevens district Monday. Miss Josie Nichols and Master Willie Dooley are home from Janesville, where they have been attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents. McArdele has his barn completed. The building was needed greatly, as his stock had no shelter until now, since the disastrous fire some time ago, that consumed nearly everything. Miss Nettie Peach is meeting with excellent success, as usual, in the management of her school in the Wilder district. Mrs. M. McNeese spent last week in the town of Dunkirk, with her mother, who is suffering from a broken limb. Miss Nora Lay has recovered from her recent illness. The Porter Glee club expects to re-organize soon and commence giving parties in the near future. The following is the report of the Eagle District for the month ending December 20: Number of pupils enrolled, 36; number of days taught, 19; average daily attendance, 30; cases of tardiness, 24. Those perfect in attendance: Nellie Douglas, Mary Douglas, Fannie Dooley, Clara Pound, Ellis Ford, Roxie Bates, Josie McCarthy, Stella McCarthy, Ernest Peach and Wilford Douglas. MAGGIE DUMPHY, teacher.

Lima Center Gossip,
Lima Center, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dr. Stetson left on the early morning train Thursday to visit her daughters, who are attending school at Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Elizabeth Barker and Miss Ella Barker went to Madison last Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Will Newkirk and a lady friend from Clinton, are the guests of Mr. Newkirk's parents, I. S. Reese was on the sick list last Sunday. Miss Jessie Bowers who is teaching in Madison, came home Monday for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Dixon is also enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Carpenter will hold his first singing school next Friday evening at the Methodist church. The Normal students of Whitewater are all home to spend their vacation.

Gossip From The Ford,
Indian Ford, Dec. 24.—Miss Emma Sebell is home from Whitewater to spend the holidays. Charles Hallet and family spent last Sunday with friends in Edgerton. E. D. Hallet is stripping his crop of tobacco. Miss Mabel Hopkins is home from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her parents and friends and will return New Year's day to resume her studies at that place. C. S. Thomas has finished threshing for this year. C. Gary, of Porter, is giving him his last job. E. D. Hallet has quite a number of hands stripping tobacco.

NEW OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.
Capt. Hanson and Lieut. Kerry Got Their "Official Documents."

The new officers of the Light Infantry—Captain Charles L. Hanson and Second Lieutenant Walter S. Kerry, donned the "official emblems" last evening. Governor Upham commissioned them yesterday.

HAD BEEN ROASTED BEFORE.
His Satanic Nibs—You appear to be perfectly comfortable.
New Arrival—Yes, tolerably. You see, I was a baseball umpire.—Judge.

A Terrible Threat.
"I don't yike you, Aunt Jennie," said Wilbur, after his aunt had interfered with some cherished idea he had in mind. "An' if you don't let me alone I'll save up my pottet-money an' buy a tapir."

"A what?" asked his aunt.
"A tapir," said Wilbur. "An' tapirs they eat ants!"—Harper's Round Table.

A Practical Test.
She—You say that you love the very ground that I walk on?
He—I swear it.
She—Will you prove it?
He—Willingly.
She—Well, if you love the ground I walk on, go out and run a lawn-mower over it.—Truth.

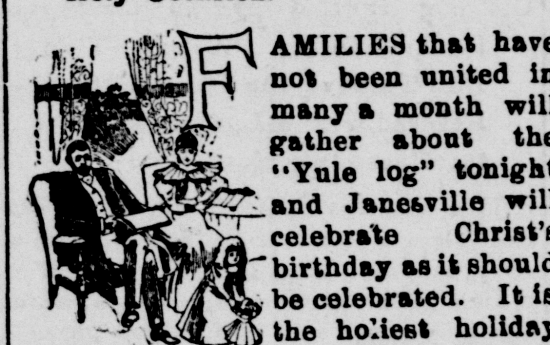
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OLD SANTA'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

CHRIST'S COMING WILL BE FITTINGLY MARKED.

There Will Be Entertainments for the Children Tonight, and Services for the Older People Tomorrow—Other Events Planned in Honor of the Holy Occasion.



FAMILIES that have not been united in many a month will gather about the "Yule log" tonight and Janesville will celebrate Christ's birthday as it should be celebrated. It is the holiest holiday of the year and 'tis fitting that it should be marked by the giving of good cheer to all mankind. Many are the ways in which they can be done. Nearly all the churches will mark the day with entertainments for the children and services for the older ones.

The annual ball of the Janesville firemen—the men whose sleep is broken by the midnight call—the signal for the ambulance on its mission of mercy, and the clanging of bells that wake you from a sound sleep like an electric shock—will occur tonight, and the brave lads who add so much to the security with which Janesville goes to sleep, should be remembered.

The shooting club will hold a Christmas tournament tomorrow, while tomorrow night the Arrow Cycling club will meet on the dancing floor at the armory.

THE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS ETC.
Where Children Will be Made Glad By Old Santa Claus.

Christmas events for the children have been arranged as follows:

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—A cantata entitled "Santa in a Plight" will be rendered in Christmas eve by members of the Epworth League and Sunday school. Between fifteen and twenty people will take part. There will be a brick chimney, each brick being a box containing candy to be distributed among the children. A program will also be rendered.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—There will be a supper at the church parlors on Christmas eve and no presents will be given unless by the teachers to the members of their class. A program will be rendered in connection with the supper.

TRINITY CHURCH—Choral evensong and celebration of the holy communion at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. Woodward's service in D, and the anthem "Let Us Now Go, Even into Bethlehem," by E. J. Hopkins will be sung.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Christmas eve the children will be treated to a pantomime, supplemented with stockings filled with popcorn and candy. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—There will be a children's service at 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Two large trees will be lighted, and on New Years they will be lighted again.

At the State School for the Blind there will be a Christmas tree in the morning at 9 o'clock and exercises for the pupils in the evening on Christmas day.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school and a program will be rendered by the little folks on Christmas eve.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—A Christmas tree will be lighted, and appropriate services will be held Christmas Eve.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—A Christmas tree and suitable entertainment and a play will be given on Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy has the Sunday school arrangements in charge.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a tree, etc.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Suitable exercises will be held.

THE CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED
Sermons Will Be Heard and Prayers Will Ascend to Heaven.

Religious services will be held as follows:
St. Paul's German Lutheran Church—On Christmas morning there will be preaching at 10 o'clock by the pastor and on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Henry Roehrs, of Clinton. Rev. C. J. Koerner will preach at Clinton on Thursday morning and at Afton in the afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Christmas day the first celebration will be at 8 o'clock a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH—On Christmas day matins will be said at 9:45 and a full choral celebration of the holy communion, with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

THE CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
FAMILY reunions.
CHURCH services, etc.
SANTA Claus' coming.
HANGING of stockings.
FIREMEN'S dance at the Armory.

Said Adam to Eve
Madam I am Adam when they first met. We want to carry over as little winter clothing as possible. Hence the prices we are making on account of the miserable weather. Frank H. Beach.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

MARZLUFF FACTORY MAY LEAVE

Question of Power Is Serious One—Can not Fill Their Orders.

If F. M. Marzluff & Company should "pick up" at any moment and move from Janesville, it would be no surprise to those who fully understand the present state of affairs. For some time past, the factory has been more or less troubled by the want of power, caused by the low stage of the river. This has crippled the concern not only in the way of its getting the name of being "slow in filling their orders," but a number of their expert workmen have left them rather than stay and work on an average of one day in every six. F. M. Marzluff stated to a Gazette reporter yesterday, that he has repeatedly tried to obtain water power but as they are only entitled to eighth place he stands but little show. Outside cities have been after the factory and the latest offer comes with a big bonus from a city not sixty miles from here. Mr. Marzluff says that the best way out of the matter at present is to run by steam but that means an extra outlay of hundreds of dollars, and rather than do this he would consider outside offers. The factory is shut down at present although they have many unfilled orders on hand.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

New jewelry at the Annex.

CRACKER jars at The Annex.

FANCY hair pins at The Annex.

AMARYLLIS cream, all druggists.

JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

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CHINA comb and brush trays at the Annex.

FANCY china in great variety at the Annex.

FANCY linens at bargains. Lowell's Annex.

HAIR ornaments for ladies at the Annex.

TENNYSON'S poems at \$1.35 at Lowell's Annex.

"Boys of the Bible" illustrated, 40 cents. Lowell's Annex.

AMARYLLIS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

FRIDAY morning we will open one of the greatest fire sales ever known to this city. Every piece damaged in our recent loss will go at way down prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We have enough different kinds and styles of children's toys to make a list as long as your arm. Anything you can think of for the youngsters can be found at Lowell's Annex.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow? F. A. Taylor.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

The Masons Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. held at Masonic hall, last night the following officers were elected:

W. M.—G. H. Erredge.

S. W.—J. W. Clark.

J. W.—Chauncey Bailey.

Treas.—Geo. K. Kolling.

Sec.—C. E. Church.

It is expected that they will be installed on Friday, the 27th inst.

True Contentment.

True contentment depends not on what we have. A tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too small for Alexander.—Colton.

My Husband Suffered

For years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the war.

In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated.

One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved his life."

AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

STATE OF WISCONSIN County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 17th day of Dec. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Abbie T. Judd for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thordvaldsen Judd, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated November 18, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of December, 1896.

CIRCUIT COURT, Rock County.

George T. Spaulding, plaintiff, vs. E. Gahagan, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDIE & WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Janesville, Rock Co. Wis. wed oct 23 d'w

Just the time to get it. We can make close figures for exceptional silks.

A Silk Dress

Rugs

Can you think of more sensible gifts? Our stock is no small one. The new things are all here.

This is a great store for Xmas shopping.

At this price our entire white house window, every one marked 13 1/2 c, actual value 15c

50 dozen towels, great for the price, many were more, some fringed, others hem-stitched, colored borders. &c.

A second lot, about 15 dozen towels, easily worth 25c.

Aprons that take the genuine eye at once—seems as if they increased in beauty year after year—others 7 1/2 c to 10c, beautiful creations.

Dresser Covers

We have introduced a choice collection of entirely new ideas in fancy lace, muslin with Irish point relief, appropriate styles, lace with ribbon insertion, &c.

Gents' Gloves

Two numbers that are sellers—the mocha, lined, at \$1.25; the fine lambskin, P. K. stitch, \$1.50.

Silk Umbrellas—the largest assortment in Janesville. Most taking handles; Black, brown, wine, navy. Both medium roll and metal rods or close roll.

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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

The largest collection of dainty styles and substantial handkerchief values we have ever shown.

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MYERS GRAND
WM. H. STODDARD
LESSEE & MANAGER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

The Big City Show—Canary & Lederer's New York production intact.

The Passing Show

One Car Load of Scenery, Two Car Loads of People.

Sale opens for this attraction Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m. Prices—First four rows in orchestra, \$1.50; balance of seats on floor, \$1.00; first two rows in balcony, \$1.00; next two rows 75c; balance of balcony 50c; gallery 25c; box seats \$1.25 and \$1.50.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE WOOD WORK.
GRILLE WORK
4 N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

I want to Sell you Groceries

And sell them Awful cheap For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb. 5c
Best Breakfast Java Coffee, per lb. 25c
Best Soaps, all kinds. 4c
Best Patent Flour, per sack. 90c
Best Spearhead and Climax Plug. 40c
Good Plug Tobacco. 20 and 25c
Best Smoking Tobacco. 15c
Best Oat Meal per lb. only. 2c
All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,
W. T. VanKirk,
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.

Economy.

Don't purchase Storm Sash until you see the Fagat Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase.
6 1/2 N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE.

DOCTOR

Acker's
ENGLISH
Remedy

will stop a cough in a night, check a cold in a day, and cure consumption if taken in time. If the little ones have Croup or Whooping Cough, use it promptly. Croup is a very fatal disease. Fully one-half of those attacked die. The great danger is in delay. The disease progresses so rapidly that the loss of a few hours in treatment is often fatal. ACKER'S EXHAUSTIVE REMEDY will cure Croup, and it should always be kept in the house for emergencies. A 25 cent bottle may save your child's life.

Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1. All Druggists.
ACKER MEDICINE CO.
16 & 18 Chambers St., New York.

STOP! STOP!

The wind blowing through your doors and windows by using the best and most practical weather strip in the market. The Norris Perfection Wood Weather Strip will keep the wind and snow out in winter and dust and moisture out in summer. Leave your orders at W. T. Sherer & Co's. drug store or J. R. Green's planing mill. Charles Vinney, 174 Washington street.

incorporated Enterprise Wants AGENTS.

In media et in unum upon appointment Good Commission. Apply to
C. La Grifit, Box 22, El Paso, Texas.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

RETURN THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Contributions to the Epworth League Sale and Supper of the First M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church of this city desire to express their thanks to the following business men for donations received for the sale and supper held on South River street on Saturday, December 21:

Archie Reid & Co., silk umbrella; Bort, Bailey & Co., chenille spread; J. M. Bostwick & Sons, pair towels; T. P. Burns, silk mittens; S. Kemmerer, whisk broom holder and celluloid picture frame; Frank D. Kimball, rocker; W. H. Ashcraft, stand; Moses Bros., case; C. S. & E. W. Putnam, umbrella rack; W. G. Wheelock, carpet sweeper; Rich & Davis, hand mirror; C. D. Stevens, bottle perfume; E. O. Smith & Co., plush perfume case; Prentice & Evenson, creamer and toothpick dish; Palmer & Bonestell, toilet water; F. C. Cook, picture frame; George E. King & Co., standard mirror; Crumney & Brooks, paring knife and two pair scissors; Lowell Hardware Co., coffee pot; M. A. Ott, two pair shawl straps; W. P. Bolles cloth for pair of pants and purchasers can have them made free of charge; Kneff & Allen, tie; J. D. Holmes, tie; Golden Eagle, tie; John Weisend, silk handkerchief; S. Rosenfeld, cane; Frank H. Baack, suspenders; M. A. Morrissey & Co., child's bonnet; Miss Feeley, child's bonnet; Miss M. E. Woonstock, basket; Mrs. Chas. F. Glass, dollie; Miss Kennedy, center piece; Brown Bros. & Lincoln, slippers; H. F. Nott, picture; A. Rider, candy; E. Hall, glass tea set and tray; King & Skelly, creamer and sugar bowl; Centennial Bakery, three cakes; B. DeForest, four dozen biscuits; Powell Bros., one coffee cake, one Vienna loaf and nine dozen biscuits; Colvin Baking Co., cake; H. S. Johnson, beans; J. H. Parker, cheese; Dunn Bros., sugar and five pounds butter; Skelly & Wilbur, three dozen bunches celery; Nolan Bros., one dozen eggs and three bunches celery; Hayner & Grubb, 75 cents worth sugar; Mrs. Hollis, two pounds cheese; Vankira's tea store, one pound coffee; Ceylon tea store, two pounds coffee; M. H. Morse & Co., two pounds cheese; O. G. Roberts, three pounds butter; Republican, printing; William T. Scofield, five pounds beef; Mr. Wolf, 8 pounds tea; Yahn Bros., six pounds, beef; Kronitz Bros., five pounds beef, and many others who donated articles for our sale.

COMMITTEE.

Basket Sale.

We're going to put what slippers we have left in baskets and set them on the sidewalk, and you can take your choice at 45, 75 and 95 cents. We expect to sell the last pair. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwaukee, the Northwestern Line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Cheap Excursions to the South.

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Bitters? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare, For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Hesford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

If the baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING Syrup for children. It soothes the child, offsets the fever, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50¢ per bushel. BUCKWHEAT—50¢ per bushel. RYE—In good request at 30¢ per bushel. BARLEY—At 15¢ per bushel, according to quality. BEANS—At 15¢ per bushel. CORN—Old per bushel 22¢; new ear 25¢. OATS—New White at 15¢ per bushel. GRAIN—Fair to best quality 50¢ per bushel. MEAL—60¢ per 100 lbs. Baked 80¢. BRAN—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton. MIDDINGS—6¢ per 100, \$11 per ton. HAY—Timothy per ton, \$8.00; other kinds \$6.00 to 7.00. STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50 to \$5.00. CLOVER HAY—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel. TIMOTHY HAY—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel. POTATOES—new 15¢ per bushel. WOOD—Salable at 7¢ per 100. BUTTER—Fair supply at 20¢ per lb. EGGS—Fresh at 17¢ per dozen. HIDES—Green 50¢ to 60¢ per lb. FURS—Range at 20¢ to 30¢ per lb. FOUNTAIN—Turkey 70¢; chicken 60¢; c. s. Lard 25¢; tallow 20¢; \$3.19 per 100 lb. Cattle 2.00 to 3.50.

MIDDLEMEN ARE USEFUL.

In Spite of General Odium, They Serve Good Purpose.

It is a pretty widespread belief that the middleman is a meddlesome and unnecessary interloper between producer and consumer, taking what rightfully belongs to each; but here is the account that one retailer gives of the matter. He had endeavored in the matter of eggs to deal directly with the owner of the hens, but had given up and gone to the middleman because there was too much loss in cracked, small and dirty eggs sent in by the producer. The middleman was able to supply at a very slight advance over the producer's price eggs of uniform size and quality. The middleman sorts his eggs, washes them if need be in slightly acidulated water, sells the small eggs to restaurant keepers and the cracked ones to bakers, and puts up in neat fashion the sound, large eggs for regular retailers. The interposition of the jobber adds a trifle to the cost of eggs to the consumer, but gives him exactly what he wants and saves trouble all around.

RICH MAN'S TONGUE.

Why It Needed Water More than His Body.

Philadelphia American: The writer was once on a time sitting across the street from a chapel of colored people in Jacksonville, Fla., and heard the following unique and original exposition by the preacher, of the parable of the rich man and Lazarus:

"An' now, brethern, an' specially you, sisters, why do ye s'pose de rich man wanted de water on de tip ob de tongue only, and not all ober de hull body? I will tell yer. Mind now, an' specially you, sisters. Because de sins ob de tongue are so much wuss dan all de oder sins ob de body, dat dis tongue burned so much mo' dan de rest ob him dat he forgot everything else in his fire. Ah, sisters, tink ob de words dat are running off yo' tongue continually, an' look out for de tip ob fire in de nex' world."

About Theosophy.

Theosophy is by no means an obscure religion. Though, like many other beliefs that are or were more or less unknown, it received an impetus from its representation at the late Parliament of Religions. Since that series of congresses it has been brought before the public more prominently than at any other previous time. The numerical and influential force of this faith is not generally known. The society to-day has eighty branches in America, 150 in India and fifty in Europe. In India the society maintains schools like our Sunday schools, where children are taught the principles of theosophy and trained in the translation of ancient sacred works. In the far east princes and others of high caste are numbered in the membership of the society. The theosophists are actively represented in nearly all the large cities of America. The society was organized in 1875. Since the death of Mme. Blavatsky, Mrs. Annie Besant has been the chief exponent of the doctrines.

Cheese and Digestion.

The digestibility of cheese has been tested by a German chemist, who placed the samples in an artificial digestive fluid containing a considerable portion of fresh gastric juice. Casein and Roquefort cheese took four hours to digest, Gorgonzola eight hours and Brie, Swiss and ten other varieties ten hours. As an ordinary meal is digested in four or five hours, the common belief that cheese aids digestion appears to be erroneous.

Bradbury Piano—Special Christmas Offer

We intend that 1896 shall be a red letter year in our fifty years of business. We want you to help us out and increase our sales. Send us your name and the names of your friends who would buy the best and sweetest toned piano made if they could buy it on extra favorable terms. Your Christmas will be happier if you have a new Bradbury in the parlor. Our Christmas will be happy if our immense factories, stores and warehouses in Chicago, New York and other cities are emptied to meet your demands.

We want you to have the same sort of Bradbury piano that Mrs. Cleveland plays on in the White House, and that Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Harrison used, and that Mrs. Grant used also. Don't be afraid that the price is too high for you.

There is good news for you in our special '895 Christmas offer. We don't expect the price we got for forty years or twenty years or ten years ago. But the Bradbury is better than ever in tone and quality and in every way. Our guarantee with over one million dollars capital behind every piano we make and sell.

Write today, for Christmas is coming fast. Address F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 225-227 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

TO ORGANIZE A MALE CHORUS

Fifty Men Will Sing Together In a Y. M. C. A. Organization.

A male chorus of forty members will be organized in the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Kline is working hard to further the project and now has twenty five names. When the forty members are secured an instructor will be engaged and a regular series of lessons will be given.

THRILLING RISKS.

Meant to Keep Their Gold from Greedy Clutch.

For a hundred years to come there will be tales of treasure trove from that large section of the mid-south which was for three years of the civil war a debatable land. The invaders themselves had a pretty taste for looting, says the New York Sun, but they were nothing like so rapacious as the guerillas, who plundered impartially men of all sympathies. Gold was at an enormous premium, and nearly all of the rich agricultural country produced crops of cotton or tobacco, both equivalent to gold in the controlling European marts. The owners of such crops were in a way between the devil and the deep sea. It was extra hazardous to sell and hoard the proceeds. Still, very many did insist on having gold, and found life a burden after they got it. When they hid it they were likely to be subjected to torture until they revealed the place of concealment. One man was strapped to a board and held with his feet to a slow fire until they were so crisp he never walked again; yet to the last he had kept stoutly silent. Another was swung up by the thumbs. Indeed, every variety of torture that fiendish ingenuity could devise is said to have been practiced toward the unhappy possessors of hidden treasures.

One old farmer had \$12,000 of the yellow metal buried in the garden, taking the precaution to set a straggling rose bush on the top of it, and, further, to put above the gold a bag of silver. On Sunday the family all went to church. When they came home the rose tree lay uprooted, the bag of silver was gone. The farmer eyed the rifled hole a minute, then thrust his arm down into it, scratched about furiously, clutched something deeper down, and brought up the bag of gold. The silver had saved the gold. The farmer swung the bag over his shoulder and tramped off into the woods. He did not come back until the night was well on and said nothing of what he had done with the money. He never said anything, in fact. Six months later he was found dead in bed of heart disease, and, though his heirs have hunted high and low, have cleared up the whole 1,000-acre farm, they never found a trace of the lost money.

Mme. Patti's Knighthood.

Mme. Patti is the proud possessor of the knighthood, a distinction very rarely, if ever, bestowed upon ladies, given her by King Kalakaua. The patent reads as follows:

"Kalakaua, king of the Hawaii islands, to all who may see this brevet, greeting and health! Know ye that we have nominated and confirmed, and by these presents do nominate and confirm Mme. Adelina Patti a knight companion of our Royal Order of Kapiolani; do grant to her the exercise and enjoyment of all rights, advantages, and privileges thereunto appertaining; and do authorize her to wear the insignia of the said order. In witness whereof we have caused this brevet to be prepared and impressed with the great seal of the said order. Given under our hand in our palace at Honolulu, this 8th day of September, in the year of grace 1882, Kalakaua Rex. By order of the king, the chancellor of the Royal Kapiolani order, Charles Hastings Judd."

Queen Margherita Writes a Book. Queen Margherita of Italy has become an authoress. She is an expert mountain climber and has embodied her experiences in a book which is shortly to be published. It is to be illustrated with pencil sketches made by the distinguished writer.

A Good Book To Have in Your Valise. No holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

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WANTED—Place to work on nights, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 163 Janesville P. O.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A baby in good condition and excellent tone. Address this office.

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WHITEHEAD, Matheson & Smith have several A1 mortgages for sale.

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Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

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Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.

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God Bless 'Em,

are said to be lovers of bargains. We all know that they are fond of everything beautiful or harmonious in effect, and are, therefore, best pleased with their husbands, sons, brothers or friends when clad in stylish, well-made raiment. Having catered for many years to this most commendable taste, we have no hesitancy in calling ALL LADIES OUR FRIENDS, and invite them to call and inspect the bargains we are offering. This is a

Backward Holiday Season

and sacrifices must be made to avoid carrying over stock. A new stock each season is our hobby. Another thing we pride ourselves on is that our price-marks shall be genuine. No padded figures intended to be "cut" for each customer.

A Baack Price-Mark

represents the actual worth of the goods. Here we will not describe the goods we offer now but refer to the price tickets as evidence of quality.

Overcoats, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall).....	\$15.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$15 and sold at \$15 all fall).....	13.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$12 and sold at \$12 all fall).....	10.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$10 and sold at \$10 all fall).....	8.50.
Suits, (marked at \$20 and sold at \$20 all fall).....	17.00.
Suits, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall).....	15.00.
Suits, (marked at \$16 and sold at \$16 all fall).....	13.50.
Suits, (marked at \$11 and sold at \$11 all fall).....	8.50.
Suits, (marked at \$8.50 and sold at \$8.50 all fall).....	6.00.

Open evenings until Xmas.

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FREE Get a Bicycle FREE.

Here's your chance to win an 1896 \$100 High Grade Wheel or \$50 in cash. We will give you either if you correctly solve our Prize Puzzle. In every package of Griswold's AaAa Coffee or 1 lb. Unrivalled Baking Powder or every 2 lb. Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee, or 1 lb. package Perfection Baking Powder is part of puzzle and full particulars. Save these parts and put them together properly and send them to us with 40 "Diamond Java and Mocha" wrappers, or 50 "AaAa" words cut from wrappers or 10 words "Unrivalled," or 10 words "Perfection" from 1 lb. cans and you will receive wheel or cash at once. We want you to find out how very good these Coffees and Baking Powders are.

The best grocers in your town sell them.

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Our Stock--

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Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
Chgo via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo via Clinton Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo via Beloit R.R. & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chgo via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Dekalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	7:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Waushara & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Madison & Elroy	8:25 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville	8:25 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Chgo via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waushara and Chgo.	10:15 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Chicago & Prairie du Chien	11:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, La., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Madison and Mineral	9:35 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed	6:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monroe and Minora Pt.	7:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and North-west	7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and North-west	9:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, North-west, Elgin, South and General	6:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
STATION MAILS:		
Johnston and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
General Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1757—Siles Deane, diplomatist of the Revolutionary era, born in Groton, Conn.; died 1839.

1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer" and eminent medical writer, born in Byberry, Pa.; died 1813. Dr. Rush studied medicine abroad after graduating at Princeton.

He held the chair of chemistry in the Medical College, Philadelphia when the Revolution broke out. His support of the cause led him into congress. In 1777 Dr. Rush was appointed surgeon general of the American army. When the war ended, he returned to his profession and became a popular lecturer and writer upon medical science. In 1793 he successfully treated yellow fever in Philadelphia, sometimes visiting and treating 100 patients a day.

1805—William Makepeace Thackeray, English author, died; born 1811.

1891—Political revolt in Peru in favor of the ex-Dictator Pierola; 40 killed.



THAT MORTGAGE BUGABOO

There has been a great deal of nonsense talked about farm mortgages. The census figures, which are just out, should have a good effect. Mortgages have been the great stock in political trade of the populists, whose principal seats are in the south and the west. From the official returns it would appear that they have had the least justification for complaint of any part of the country. According to Dr. F. A. Walker, in 1880 there were 384,771,000 acres of improved lands, including pastures and orchards, in the United States; in 1889 the number of like acres covered by mortgages was 70,678,000, or less than one-fourth.

The tables also show that the increase of mortgages in the last census decade has been far greater on town than on country property. For the decade the increase on acres was 65.36 per cent on lots; it was 198.25 per cent. On January 1, 1890, the indebtedness secured by mortgage was \$2,209,148,431 on acres and \$3,810,531,554 on lots. At that period the state of New York was burdened with more than one fourth of the entire indebtedness secured by land in the entire country. Nevada, the silver state, had the least indebtedness secured by land in the entire country.

The life of a farm mortgage is four and a half years—a fact that overthrows the notion that any great amount of mortgage debt is incurred in money of one valuation to be paid in money of another. This class of indebtedness has the shortest life term in the south and west of the Mississippi river, where populism is the strongest. Just where this phase of socialism most stirs the popular mind the reasons for it are of the least magnitude.

Again, it has been estimated that capitalists will lend at current rates of interest on bond and mortgage to the extent of two-thirds of the valuation of lands. But by the actual indebtedness it is shown that only 17 per cent. of this limit has ever been reached in this country. The very smallest percentage is found in the south and west of the rocky mountains. Kansas ratios are high, but less than the state of New York.

In interest this subject has curious revelations. The absolute sum of average annual interest paid by farm property is \$71 to each mortgage; that on city lots is \$95. On all kinds of landed property \$68.54 secures a debt of \$1,000 or less, and only 31.46 per cent. of the total mortgage debt is for sums over that amount. As usual, farm rates or borrowed money are higher than on lots. On the former the rate for the whole country, including the heavy percentages paid on the frontiers and where land has been newly opened to cultivation, is 7.36 per cent; on lots it is 6.16. Of course, the farmer pays higher than the citizen, not because his security is less, but because he borrows less in proportion to his security.

The average mortgage indebtedness on farms is only about \$8 an acre; and as has already been stated, this obligation is discharged or renewed about every five years. Surely, this is no bad showing for the agricultural classes! They are not greatly in debt and it is to their interest to hire money at the cheapest rates. If they take care of their credit they have little trouble with their capitalists' creditors.

When John Bull is forced to admit the righteousness of the Monroe doctrine, he will comfort himself by saying that Monroe only affirmed an old declaration after all.

DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us. Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a perfect remedy for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and they also know I am now entirely cured.

From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposit, Pa.: Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense.

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who mail remittance this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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Best Patent Flour, 85c.
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 Evaporated ring cut Apples, 3 pounds for 25c.
 Good Raisins, 5c per lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.
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 3 lbs. of best Lard, 25c.

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Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

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Fred Feltz,

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The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing, without hair-cloth and pure lining.

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Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.

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Fire, Smoke, Water.

We will close our store all day Thursday to prepare our damaged stock for sale. We feel that this is necessary as we cannot possibly arrange this stock while our store is full of customers. We will open up the entire line at

8 O'Clock Friday Morning

and everything will be marked at prices to clean it out.

Among These Damaged Goods You Will Find

PRINTS,
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 COTTON BATTS,
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An Aggregation of

About Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Damaged Goods.

Our friends from out of town will be able to avail themselves of this sale, having this announcement made two days before the sale.

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FORECLOSURE SALE, STATE OF WISCONSIN

sin. Circuit Court for Rock county—Wm J. Attwater, plaintiff, vs. Geo. L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of said circuit court for Rock county on the ninth (9) day of May A. D. 1894, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the eighth (8) day of July A. D. 1895, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6), Carrington, Wheeler and Whitehead's addition to the city of Janesville, according to duly recorded plat thereof. Lot numbered nineteen (19) in Glen Etta addition in the city of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, together with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon, costs and solicitor's fees, together with costs of sale.

WM. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co.

HENRY S. SLOAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned until the 19th day of Aug. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

WM. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned until the 21 day of January, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

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Buy where the masses do.

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A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

LATE arrivals in several departments have kept the stock of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," very complete notwithstanding their immense trade. If you don't know what you want go to them and probably you will see just the right thing. The lines of goods sold by them are especially suitable for gift giving because they combine durability with artistic merit and intrinsic value.

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ARTISTIC in design, highly ornamental, durable in finish, are the art metal goods sold by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." A pretty vase or candlestick that would be attractive in any room, and a constant reminder of the giver, is something to put on your list of suitable things to give.

HELP your pocket book do its best for you. If it is a scarf pin you give him, go where their stock is so big and their prices so low your purse would not miss the little it takes to get one. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have everything in scarf pins that's new and pretty.

THE price of seats for "The Passing Show" are remarkably cheap for a world famed production. All seats on the first floor, \$1, except the first four rows next to the stage which are \$1.50. The first two rows in the balcony are \$1; next two 75 cents. Balance of balcony 50 cents.

"GEMMA'S Cellar Door" was presented at the Myers Grand last night and was vigorously applauded although the company was handicapped by the illness of the orchestra leader and one of the members of the Gotham City Quartette.

DON'T miss the chance of making some one happy. Give something, if it's only a little thing. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have nice little things to give, easy to buy. Their store will be open late this evening.

Good, strong, honest, wear-resisting fabrics are those made into suits by the famous O. & B. manufacturers. When you buy a suit you will find that they give more for the money than any other clothing. S. D. Grubb.

A big Christmas tree could be loaded with link buttons, all of them be pretty in style, from the stock of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." Every young man can use one or more pairs of link sleeve buttons.

We will also place on sale Friday morning our entire line of fur capes and ladies' and Misses jackets at half price to close them out. There will be no end to bargains in this stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you have not already purchased those slippers for Christmas tonight is the time to do it. We have many left so that the selection is good. Many pleasant hours are spent in slippers. Becker & Woodruff.

We have always made a specialty of holiday perfumery and our stock this year is no exception. Any size or priced bottle and any odor. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

ARCHIE REID & Co., the dry goods men remembered the Gazette force today with handkerchiefs and neckties as a token of appreciation of the way in which their Christmas advertising was handled.

STYLISH things they are, as well as being practical and ornamental, those new five o'clock tea kettles that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," are offering to Christmas gift buyers.

WE are better able to please the ladies on holiday shoes and slippers this year than ever before. If you haven't seen the line yet, don't fail to come in this evening. Becker & Woodruff.

"THE little tots" are the principal enjoyers of Christmas time. How happy they would be with a new pair of shoes. We have lots of them for children. Becker & Woodruff.

THE fancy pieces in Vienna pottery are going fast. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers always make prices that will sell them quickly.

FRANK CUMMINGS of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Cummings leaves for the South the first of January.

THIS is the night of the firemen's ball. Smith's orchestra and the Armory will help to make the affair most enjoyable. Don't fail to attend.

FUNERAL services over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fern will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. T. Ter will officiate.

WE are closing out our beautiful line of guitars at very low figures. They will make the best of Christmas

gifts. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Services at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock. Special music has been prepared for the first and last mass. The regular choir will be assisted by Messrs. Bennett and Garbutt.

THE reason people smile after purchasing of S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers, is because they know they have bought excellent goods at the most reasonable prices.

YOU have time to buy pretty china plates or entire sets of dishes such as we have many of before Christmas. Remember we are open until Christmas noon. Lowell's Annex.

MRS. FRED BLOOM and Miss Mollie Luckinger of Monticello, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yahn of Fifth avenue.

IN making the rounds tonight drop in at the popular dry goods house where so many attractions can be found. Archie Reid & Co.

ELLSWORTH OWEN, Fred Jeffris, Edwin Halverson, Frank Reynolds and Charles Sutherland of Beloit College are home for the holidays.

HARRY C. REDEKER private secretary to Superintendent Moulton of the Northwestern railroad is home at Kenosha for the holidays.

MR. and Mrs. F. E. Darling and daughters will spend Christmas in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanberg, Milton avenue.

MRS. J. E. KELLY and daughter Miss Mabel of Richfield, are spending the holidays in the city, the guests of Miss Margaret E. Ryan.

THE finest line of glass medallions in Southern Wisconsin are sold by Prentice & Evenson. Many different subjects to select from.

THE "telephone girls" say that the box of candy sent them by the New Gas light company sweetened their voices greatly today.

CHRISTMAS shopping is hard work but it becomes a pleasure when one can get selections and prices such as T. P. Burns offers.

EMPLOYEES of the Marzluft shoe factory were all given presents today, the men receiving cigars and the ladies a box of candy each.

MR. and Mrs. James Robinson of Milwaukee, are in the city to spend the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

MRS. T. M. MATTHEWS was thrown from a buggy and had her arm injured last night. No bones were broken, however.

H. D. SYKES, formerly of this city but now of Milwaukee, is one of the incorporators of the Sykes Medicine Co., of that city.

P. S. BAKER left this morning for Kankakee, Ill., where he will spend the holidays with his family, who are visiting there.

WHEELER S. BOWEN, one of the former editors of The Gazette, but now of Yankton, S. D., is visiting Janesville friends.

THE sale of seats for "The Passing Show" begins at the box office Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Don't forget the day.

UNTIL late tonight you will find our store open and selling all lines of holiday goods at special prices. Archie Reid & Co.

T. J. SKELLY has returned to his home in Beloit, after a short visit to this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidley.

MRS. D. T. WILKINS of Maquoketa, Ia., arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson.

A BOTTLE of perfume makes a nice Christmas present. All the best known odors we keep in stock. Prentice & Evenson.

HOW would a Haviland China dinner set or a piece of Libby's cut glass be for Christmas. Call at Wheelock's.

MRS. GLEN A. BOWERMAN and daughter now of St. Louis, are in the city for the holidays, the guest of relatives.

IF it does not rain Christmas morning, you can do all your shopping at the Annex. They will be open until noon.

MRS. H. B. DeLONG and son J. Glenn will spend Christmas and New Years in Chicago, the guest of relatives.

COLONEL and Mrs. W. B. Britton left this morning for the World's Fair City, where they will be the guest of relatives.

OUR holiday goods are all new this year and we are selling them at way down prices. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

No end to the variety of fancy china and at prices suitable for Christmas gifts. Shown at Prentice & Evenson's.

THE new reading table was placed in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon by the Hanson Furniture Company.

EDWARD BUTTERFIELD, telegraph operator at the Washington Hotel Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

BOOKS make excellent Christmas presents. We have any kind you wish and at any price. Lowell's Annex.

WATCH chains make appropriate gifts. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jew-

elers and music dealers, are selling many pretty ones at very low figures.

SELECT oysters in bulk, blue points in the shell, live lobsters and little neck clams, at the Opera House restaurant.

TONIGHT and tomorrow prices on Christmas goods will take a drop get in line with your money. Lowell's Annex.

MY store will be open Christmas morning until noon for the accommodation of holiday shoppers. H. F. Nott.

MR. and Mrs. T. B. Earle and son, of Edgerton, will spend the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mount. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cunitz of Fort Atkinson, are visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hawkins.

WILLIAM FATHERS, 27 North Main street, will serve an old fashioned Christmas lunch all day Christmas.

E. J. KENT and family will join in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechin at Chicago.

TWENTY trunks belonging to the "Passing Show" arrived in the city today, being sent ahead of the show.

MRS. THOMAS TAYLOR has returned home after a three months' visit with relatives in Chicago and the East.

DINING CAR Conductor Roreback is taking a ten days lay off and has left with his wife on a trip to the east.

THE social event of Christmas night will be the Arrow Cycling club party at the armory tomorrow evening.

A. McDUGAL and wife are home for the holidays after spending a month or six weeks in Brodhead.

NECKWEAR always comes in handy for the gentlemen. R. M. Bostwick's assortment is good to select from.

ALMOST here, Christmas is, make the balance of your purchases tonight and tomorrow morning at the Annex.

MR. and Mrs. Will Davis will leave in the morning for Rockford, where they will spend their Christmas.

HON. Fenner Kimball left today for Alton, Ill., where he will spend the holidays, the guest of his sister.

DIVISION Passenger Agent W. W. Heafford of the St. Paul road, transacted business in the city today.

MANAGER E. W. SCHULTZ of the Hall furniture factory, arrived home this morning from Watertown.

MISS LOU JENSEN left this morning for Stoughton where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

IT is conceded by all shoppers that T. P. Burns has the finest display of handkerchiefs in the city.

MISS LULU CARPENTER left this morning for Whitewater where she will spend the holidays.

WILLIAM CHARLES has resigned his position at McDonald's restaurant and says he may go to Africa.

W. S. SHAWAN has returned from an extended trip north in the interest of D. M. Ferry & Co.

THE children's toys are first in all minds. Have you seen our assortment? Lowell's Annex.

MISS LOUISE SOVERHILL of Chicago will spend the holidays in the city, the guest of relatives.

THE Arrow Cyclers' party for tomorrow evening promises to be the event of the season.

HARRY COULTER, who has been out west for the past two months, arrived home this morning.

ROBERT L. BROWN, who is attending the Chicago veterinary college, returned home today.

Mrs. EVA BOSTWICK who is attending the State University at Madison is home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. BARTHOLOMEW left this morning for Milwaukee, to spend the holidays with relatives.

AN assortment for holiday gifts such as you never saw before in the city. Lowell's Annex.

JAMES RUSSELL, formerly of this city but now of Waukesha, spent the day in the city.

CHARLES A. TANBERG arrived home last evening from Fond du Lac to spend Christmas.

MR. and Mrs. George Brink left this morning for Albany to spend Christmas with relatives.

MISS MINNIE BAKER has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Madison.

LIEUT. L. T. RICHARDSON, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, is in the city for Christmas.

YOU will be pleased with the holiday goods and the prices at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

CONTRACTOR BILLINGS returned to Albany this morning, after a short visit in the city.

HOLIDAY goods at almost your own price today and tomorrow. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

DANCING will commence at 8 o'clock at the Arrow Cycling club party tomorrow night.

SPECIAL discount sale on cut glass. Every piece marked in plain figures at Wheelock's.

USEFUL presents make the best gifts. Lots of slippers and shoes at Richardson's.

W. E. MAIN and W. L. Steel of Madison transacted business in the city today.

FINE line of atomizers with prices in reach of all at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

CIGARS packed 25 in a box, suitable for presents, at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

BUY your coffee for Christmas dinner at the China Tea Store.

DON'T fail to read Bort, Bailey & Co's ad. of this evening.

OUR prices are so low on holiday goods that our competitors are obliged

to sell at cost to compete with us. Prentice & Evenson.

MISS MINNIE DRUMMOND, now a Chicago school teacher, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. WINSEY and Mrs. Pease left today for Fulton to spend the holidays.

LANDLORDS Miller of the Myers and Sweeney of the Grand spent yesterday in Chicago.

FRED G. MINER of Chicago, will spend Christmas with his parents in this city.

SIX members of the Modern Woodmen attended a banquet at Beloit last evening.

THE best assortment of pretty footwear in the city at the Richardson Shoe Co.

A. COPER of Cleveland, Ohio, has been added to the force at the Golden Eagle.

THE finest teas and coffees to be found in the city at the China Tea Store.

DR. O. O. SUTHERLAND was called to Shopiere today to perform an operation.

MISS KATHERINE BEYERS, now of Chicago, is home to spend the holidays.

FINE trimmed slippers for ladies. All nice gifts. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HACK drivers at the depot today had more business than they could attend to.

FOR SALE—Nice saddle and driving pony, cheap. Enquire of Nelson Bros.

F. B. CARR of the Hotel Myers left today for Chicago to spend Christmas.

MISS CAROLYN KIMBALL leaves tomorrow for her home in Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. BICKNELL left this noon on a visit with friends in Fort Atkinson.

W. T. KING left this morning for Chicago, after a short stay in the city.

DON'T buy a perfume atomizer until you see ours. Prentice & Evenson.

FRED KITTEL left this morning for Chicago where expects to locate.

JUDSON Wells of Milton, has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. G. H. CHANE left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

TOILET cases and sets in great variety at Prentice & Evenson's.

MISS ROBERTA HOLMES has left for Iowa City to spend Christmas.

JOHN W. JOYCE of the Grand Hotel, is in Rockford on a short visit.

THE great holiday sale is continued at Sutherland's bookstore.

R. M. BOSTWICK's prize watches fell to numbers 54 and 282.

FRESH roasted coffee received today at the China Tea Store.

R. H. BARLOW has left for Delavan to spend the holidays.

GRANK WEBSTER, now of Milwaukee, was in the city today.

THE firemen's dance will occur at the Armory tonight.

ARCHIE McLELLAN left today for his home in Nebraska.

DENNIS HAYS is up from Chicago for a few days' visit.

JAMES BROWN of this city has been granted a pension.

A NICE line of soap boxes at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

SPENCER PHELPS was at Monroe today on business.

W. E. HAWES, of Delavan, spent the day in the city.

CHRISTMAS slippers at the Richardson Shoe Co's.

Rev. W. F. BROWN of Beloit was in the city today.

PHOTOGRAPH cases at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS dinner tables should be the brightest of the year. Fine China

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted, 85 Cents.

Second patent flour, 80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality, 70 Cents.

All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb., 15 cents.

Armour's Hams, 10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams, 71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard, 8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder, 15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb., 20 cents.

Adams' Standard smoking tobacco, 20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb., 15 cents,]

Two pounds for 25 cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND,

7 South Main St.

DR. A. W. COOPER,

DENTIST.

Suite 1211, 100 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Formerly with Dr. Thor. Judd.

Appointments made by mail.

such as the Lowell's Annex keeps helps to make them bright. Prices are within everybody's limit.

GEORGE TALLMAN is home from Madison.

STANLEY TALLMAN is home from Madison.

CIGAR cases at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

BEAUTIFUL water sets at The Annex.

A. E. RICH spent the day in Chicago. R. J. CLEMONS is up from Chicago.

TONIGHT the stockings will hang. SANTA Claus will come tonight. No paper tomorrow.

A POLICY IN THE COVENANT Mutual Life Association.

Gives an absolute guaranty of its full value being paid when due,

and will yield BETTER RETURNS than current rates of interest, if carried to old age. By it an estate is created AT ONCE, secure from creditors or probate expenses.

Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent. Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton \$6

All Other Sizes, " 7

Until Further Notice

We have a fine lot of oak chunks at \$4.75 per cord or two cords for \$9.00. Sawed two or three times.

Janesville Coal Company.

ALL SOULS, The People's Church

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"Though Christ a thousand times: In Bethlehem be born, If He's not born in thee Thy soul is all forlorn.

"Ah! would thy heart but be A manger for the birth, God would once more Become a child on earth."

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

Have you

bought your Christmas presents yet?

If not this will

Interest you.

Our stock is new and fresh, and we wish to have that reputation of our Holiday Goodseach year, and not offer you old stock next year, so we have decided to sell off any goods now on hand at greatly

Reduced prices.

Come in and see our line. We can't afford to sell at "cost," but we will give you a low price

PALMER & BONESTEEL

The... First... National Bank

OF JANESVILLE.

Capital - \$125,000

Surplus - 25,000

A general banking business transacted Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security. Private safes rented by month or year. Drafts sold on all the principal cities Europe.

Freight and Baggage Line.

Piano Moving and special attention to reasonable prices on short notice.

Office at Smith's drug store. Residence 303 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

C. W. SCHWARTZ.

A BABY I KNOW.

God's angel was bidden to make her fair,
So we weave the sunshine into her hair,
He took of the midnoon's cloudless skies
And fashion'd therefrom her two blue eyes.
He washed her white with the sinless snows
And painted her cheeks with the dawn's faint
rose.
He dimpled her tiny hands and feet,
He made her smile into a heart-sweet,
He molded her round white limbs with art,
He got her from heaven a pure child heart.
Then he kiss'd her lips and her brow and eyes
And brought her, sleeping, from paradise.
Such virtue lies in those kisses three
That, how so weary at heart we be,
The look and the smile on our baby's face
Bring rest and comfort and endless grace.
—Bessie Gray in Ladies' Home Journal.

A LITTLE DEAL.

"Presents, clothes, honeymoon. How on earth can one leave out either?" asked George Littlecash of himself, earnestly drilling his penholder into a much furrowed forehead. "There never was a wedding without presents. As for no honeymoon—why, Hetty would be justified in crying off before the very altar."

What had placed our friend in this unpleasant quandary was, to begin with, Uncle Piper's check for \$500. It was a check to marry Hetty and set up house with, and qua cash was satisfactory enough, but accompanied with the wise avuncular injunction, "George, marry on a cash basis—cash, mind—or never look me in the face again." Such excellent advice, plus a \$500 check, it is impossible for a nephew to spurn, especially a nephew in love.

And then, when he had this gold mine of untold wealth in his pocket and a full ocean of happiness to look forward to, George fell into the toils of a plausible fellow, Tom Scherer, of the well known city firm of Monton, Scherer & Walker. Scherer had such a taking way of remembering and cherishing affectionately one Christian name.

"Ah! Congratulate you, my dear George. Coming off next month, eh? Happy man! Some of you fellows have the devil's own luck. And just in time, too, for me to put you on to one of the nicest little chances of making a comfortable nest egg for the happy home, one of the prettiest chances you ever had. But come into Pipp's and have a coffee."

Pipp's, that long, low, smoky "dive" in Throgmorton street, was crowded with easy-mannered gentlemen in silk hats, or in no hats at all, who conversed in pairs and groups with electrical energy. They could not hear themselves for their own talking. "Sell at five three eight," "Book you thousand," "Buy six quarter," "Sell," "Buy," "Panjandrums," "Rhodes," "Barney's stock," "Struck Bibble bobble reef," "Last crushing ten ounces"—such were some of the scraps of jargon that emerged above the din in flashes of comparative silence, while ever and anon a gentleman would draw from his vest pocket a little notebook and pencil some entry or other. Almost deafened at first by the hubbub, George Littlecash was soon in the whirlpool himself, an eager listener to Mr. Scherer's glowing tales indicative of the pecuniary advantage certain to result from a small punt in the South African "boom."

"Eighty thou' in one deal, my dear George—what d'ye think of that, eh? Springett went nap on Gold Bug Extensions—put on every penny he could scrape together till he hadn't a cent to swear by and came out 80,000 golden sovereigns to the good. And yet you say it isn't worth trying. My dear George, faint heart never maintained a fair lady, if it won her."

The upshot was that George figured up his liabilities against his check and handed over to the trusty Scherer £250 to be converted in two days or some such reasonable time into £2,500.

"Done!" cried Scherer as he penciled the little transaction in his notebook.

And "done" George was, for next day when he looked at "Mines" in the money column he found Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs three-eighths.

"What do you advise, Scherer?" asked George when they met in the city.

"Never advise, my dear George. Don't do it—on principle. 'Cut your losses, let your profits run,' is our old wheeze. But it's no good being too hasty. This fall is simply due to somebody being in too big a hurry to pocket a profit. But you judge for yourself, dear boy; that's what I advise."

Next day Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs two or three steps more.

"It's nothing, George," said the optimistic Scherer. "Weak holders couldn't last out. That's my explanation. Still don't be guided by me."

Next day after that Gold Bugs had fallen so heavily that you couldn't find anybody to pick them up again at any price. And just then of course to make amends George Littlecash was reminded by his tailor of "that little account" which had been overlooked so many quarters. It was in this doleful hour as he sat savagely biting his lips, knitting his brows and inwardly cursing Scherer and all his works that he glanced vaguely at a copy of The Evening Intelligence.

"Renewed Activity In Rand Shares" was the line in large type that caught the disconsolate investor's eye as the paper lay on his desk.

"Confound Rand shares!" he ejaculated fervently, wheeling around as though from a too affectionate snake.

Just then, as luck had it, in popped the beaming and expansive Scherer.

"Why, George, my dear boy, you're looking as ghastly as James Canham Read when he was 'taken from life,' as the waxworks bill says. Nothing serious, I hope? Gal chuckled you?"

"Look here, Scherer, I don't want you blarneying again. I've had quite enough of Rand shares, thanks—in fact, a long site too much."

"Rand shares? Why, my dear fellow," Scherer returned, with a look of pained virtue, "you really don't mean to tell me that's what put you down in the dumps—that little matter of two fifty, when you stood to win as many thousands! Bless my soul!" Scherer's eye had just caught the line in The

Evening Intelligence. "Have you seen the paper tonight?"

"No," replied George, whose back was turned, "nor want to. I'm sick of the whole thing. You knew, for I told you, I couldn't risk anything under the circumstances unless it was absolutely certain."

"And that's what you call 'risk'?" "Oh, hang! I know it's my own fault—only don't bother me with any more of these fine tales."

"Now, I call this very unkind of you, George," said Scherer, injured. "I do indeed." And so saying Mr. Scherer cast an eye down the money column. When it reached "Gold Bugs," that particular eye flared up like a fusee.

"Now, what should you say if Gold Bugs went up again to 5¼, eh?"

"Rot!"

"Right you are, dear boy. 'Rot,' is it? Well, well, you think I misled you about that little deal, eh?"

"Well, if you want plain speaking, Mr. Scherer, I think you did."

"And you and I friends, George! This is what comes of trying to do a man a good turn! Now, what do you say if I offer to take those shares off your hands again, since you're so cut up over 'em?"

"At a shilling apiece, I suppose. Ha, ha!"

"A shilling apiece? No, sir; not at 'a shilling apiece.' I'll give you what you gave for 'em and 'a shilling apiece' over to soothe your injured feelings. What d'ye think of that?"

Mr. Scherer found his magnanimity so exhilarating that he drew himself up, threw open his coat and slipped George's Evening Intelligence into his own pocket.

"You doubt my honesty and my good faith, eh, my dear sir," he said, pulling out his checkbook and a roll of notes. Last week you paid me £250. If you will be so good as to hand me back the scrip, I shall have much pleasure in handing you my check for £362 10s., or perhaps," he added, with cutting sarcasm, "since you doubt my honesty you would prefer Bank of England notes?"

George, who had risen, half dazed, had just enough presence of mind to gasp in his astonishment:

"If it's all the same to you, I should."

"Excellent, my dear sir."

"I'm only delighted to hand it back to you," said George fervently as he passed over the scrip and received the crisp notes and gleaming gold in exchange.

"And yet, strange to say," laughed Scherer, "I can assure you I'm no less delighted to take it back. Ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" for some moments the cackling prevented speech. When Scherer found breath, he remarked to his bewildered friend: "My dear George, let me give you a word of advice—in fact, two words. Don't doubt your friend's honesty again, and when you hold active shares keep a sharp eye on the papers. Ha, ha, ha!"

"The papers?" echoed Littlecash.

Why, no, I haven't seen tonight's paper yet," and he struck a bell.

"Where's tonight's evening paper, Tippetts?"

"Ain't come in yet, sir."

"Oh, yes, it has," corrected Mr. Scherer, choking with laughter as he produced The Evening Intelligence. "I just—just mechanically picked it up for a moment myself."

But the office boy triumphed.

"That's a hold one, sir. Tonight's ain't come in not yet, sir."

"Not come in!" shrieked Scherer, turning to the date. "Why, good Lord! The d—d paper's a month old!"

Mr. Scherer's exclamations as he sank into George's chair were so shockingly profane that even the office boy turned pale and expected a flash of lightning.

George got his friend out of the office at last, but made a point of handing him back the odd £12 10—to soothe his feelings. The wedding took place, and Uncle Piper will never know the particulars of George's first—and last—little adventure on the Stock Exchange.

—St. James Budget.

Moon's Effect on Peas and Beans.

In the works of most old authors who have written on the subject of agriculture, or astrology as it is supposed to affect agriculture, frequent allusions are made to the influence of the moon on the growth of plants. In all these books the husbandman is especially cautioned to sow seed of a certain kind during the increase of the moon, and those of another kind during its decrease. Peas and beans were accorded their share of this superstition, the careful gardener being especially admonished never to sow such crops during the period between new and full moon.

Sir Anthony Fitz Herbert says, "Take special care to sow your peas in the 'old' of the moon, 'cause then they will cold better and be sooner ripe."

Thomas Tusser writes to the same effect when he says:

Sow peas or beans in the wane of the moon;
Who soweth them sooner, he soweth too soon;
That they with the planet may rest and rise,
And flourish with bearing most plentiful wise.

—St. Louis Republic.

A Disappointing Haul.

"Some folks say," said a fisherman, "that if a fish once gets into a pound net it never gets out until it is taken out, but as a matter of fact fish often get out of pound nets. It is common for sheepshead, bluefish, Spanish mackerel and shad to get out of them. I've been to a pound net on a Sunday and counted 285 bluefish, and when the net was hauled on Monday found only four or five. The fish get in, and if they find the opening and get started right they can get out. They follow one another like a flock of sheep."—New York Sun.

What He Wondered.

"You seem thoughtful, Henry," said Mr. Meekton's better half.

"Yes, an idea just struck me."

"What was it?"

"I was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theater."—Washington Star.

Make a Day's Pay,

Out of a \$5.00 Bill.



A man from out of town remarked the other day: "I can save a day's wages out of a \$5 bill, by doing my trading in Janesville." He bought his groceries of Munger, on North Main street. A list like this does the same for any one.

Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.....	5c per can 10c
Soap per bar.....	3c per bar 5c
Tea per lb.....	50c per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.....	3c per lb 5c
Rice per lb.....	5c per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.....	5c per lb 7c
Allspices, per ¼ lb.....	10c per ¼ lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Cotosuet per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.....	8c per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.....	30c per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.....	15c per sack 20c
Total.....	\$1.70 2 55

Cottolene, Cotosuet and Vegetole until January 1st, 7c a pound. New lot of Fresh Fish, mixed nuts, 10c a pound. Fresh stock of California oranges. Everything in the store reduced in price from now until January 1st.

A. C. MUNGER,

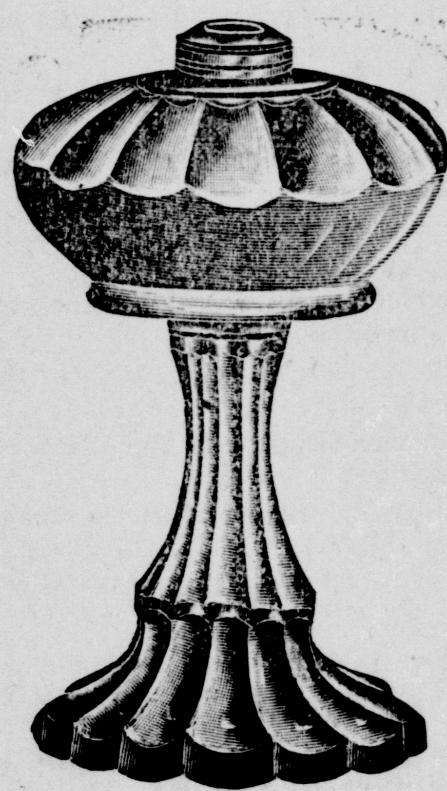
No. 20 North Main street.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.



Christmas Morning...



The children will be happy, so will every one else. We keep everything to make everybody happy. Gifts for all ages, young or old. Beautiful fancy pieces in china, pretty things in crockery, fancy handkerchiefs, linens, etc, jewelry, ornaments, books, toys by the hundred and enough things to supply every person in the city. Don't miss the Annex for gifts.

Lowell's Annex,

River Street.

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"My dear Miss Easthill," remarked Mr. Cliftonheights, meeting the young lady by chance on Fourth street, "your steeple crown hat is simply divine. I crossed the street especially to get a better view. However, I shouldn't like to sit behind it at the theater."

"But, then, you needn't," retorted Miss Easthill, with an arch smile, "for you are welcome to sit beside it."

"What could the poor boy do? He invited her on the spot.—Cincinnati Post.

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'Twas Ever Thus.

Oh, the gold in the locks of my love!
It is brighter than stars to behold;
But the misery that mocks
All the gold in her locks
Is the cast-iron lock on her gold!
—Atlanta Constitution.

END OF THE HONEYMOON.

She—John, precious, what would 'oo do if 'oo 'tittle wife should die?

He—My dear, oo 'tittle hubble would follow 'oo to the tomb—in a hack.—Judge.

The Reckoning.

As he thinks of the supper last evening, That he bought her just after the play, He sighs with regret, for he cannot forget He must dine on a fish ball to-day.
—Philadelphia Record.

Likely to Live.

Neighbor—I hear your husband is sick.

Mrs. Dobbs—Yes, he's sick—very sick.

Neighbor—My! my! Is he critical-ly ill?

Mrs. Dobbs—I should remark. Why, he growls at everything.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Good Man Goes Slangy.

"That's a good thing, my boy," said Uncle Allen Sparks, benignantly, to the boy who was cleaning the snow off the sidewalks of the neighborhood with a homemade snowplow. "That's a good thing. Push it along."—Chicago Tribune.

No Trouble to the House.

Boggs (in restaurant)—See here, waiter, I've waited for that steak half an hour!

Waiter (cheerfully)—O, that's all right, sir; you needn't worry. Our dinner-time lasts from five to eight o'clock.—Truth.

The Tip and the Slip.

That there's many a slip,
'Twixt the cup and the lip,
Is a proverb you know well enough;
But a commoner slip
Is the slip 'twixt the tip
And the horse that you back with your stuff.
—Truth.

Enfant Terrible.

Mother—Well, what do you say to uncle? How do you do, dear. What did papa say?

Jack (whining)—Great heavens, here comes that old crank again!—Buch fur Alle.

Knew His Ways.

Maisie—Mamma, has gran'pa sure gone to Heaven?

Mamma—Oh! yes, indeed, Maisie, sure!

Maisie—Well, I bet he sneaks out once in awhile for a smoke.—Judge.

Relieved of His Suspense.

"I breathe more freely!" gratefully exclaimed the condemned horse thief, as the rope furnished by the regulators broke and let him drop.—Chicago Tribune.

Growing Anxious.

Doctor—I am afraid I shall have to bleed you a little.

Patient—To what extent, doctor? The last doctor I had led me to the extent of \$300.—N. Y. Recorder.

Had Some Experience.

Starbuck—I would take you out sailing with me if you knew the ropes.

Arizona Dick—I ain't exactly ignorant, young man. I was sheriff for five years.—Bay City Chat.

Explained.

"Fannie," he said, "you are the only woman I have ever loved."

"Clarence, how?"

"The others," he continued, "were all girls."—N. Y. World.

Logical.

She—I can't make up my mind whether to marry you or Jack. He has more money than you.

He—But if he married you he wouldn't.—Puck.

The Expression Is Lost.

"Mr. Screechman sings without expression."

"That's a fact; you can't see much of his face when his mouth is open."—Truth.

For the Good of the Community.

"Yes, sir, our town has turned out some great men in its day."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, sir, it turned me out."—Detroit Free Press.

Papa Looked Stern.

"Jennie," said little Mable to her big sister at breakfast, "did you tell papa?"

"Tell papa what?" asked Jennie.

"Why, you told Mr. Buster last night if he did it again you'd tell papa—and he did it again. I saw him!"

And then papa looked at Jennie over his glasses.—Harper's Bazar.

Simple Enough.

"This predicting the weather's mighty easy," said the sceptic.

"Could you do it?"

"Certainly. All you have to do is to predict a hot wave when it's cold, and a cold wave when it's hot, and stick to it."—Washington Star.

An Object Lesson.

Bob Rounder (petulantly)—I'll never take the end seat in a theater again! You have to jump up every time anyone passes in or out.

His Sister—Ah, now you know what a nuisance you are when you have an inside seat.—Texas Siftings.

Should Have Called a Clerk.

"Is this attar of roses the strictly genuine article?" inquired the young woman.

"I'd a little rather you wouldn't ask me that question, miss," said the druggist. "I've lately joined the church."—Chicago Tribune.

An Obstacle in Her Way.

"Did you like the matinee?" said Mabel to Blanche.

"No. I couldn't see the stage."

"Your seat was well toward the front, wasn't it?"

"Yes; but a foot-ball player sat directly in front of me."—Life.

Why He Didn't Sympathize.

"Mamma, Jimmie Bates got a lickin' this morning."

"Well, I hope you feel sorry for Jimmie."

"Not much; teacher whaled him for lickin' me!"—Chicago Record.

Works Both Ways.

When a pistol duel takes place between a crack marksman and a man who has never before handled a firearm it is not surprising to find that one of the combatants is a dead shot while the other is shot dead.—Judy.

Rare Opportunity.

Man Overboard—Help! Help! Stranger—Phuy don't yez swim? "I don't know how."

"E'gorry, y've got an illigant chance to learn."—N. Y. Weekly.

Divided Responsibility.

"So you want to marry my Ida. Can you provide bread for my child?"

"Well, Mr. Banker, I think you and I between us ought to be able to support her."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums are in it, And they go off with a rush, But were forced to say the finest seem to need a comb and brush.
—Detroit Free Press.

Met the Enemy and Won.

"That new trunk of yours came through all right. It must be very strong."

"Yes. The baggageman is wearing his arm in a sling."—Detroit Free Press.

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